

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Claims 4-12 and 15-17 are found to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the objections and rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph and in independent form.

The Examiner has objected to the specification on page 20 and the use of “resynchronous control”. The Examiner has also objected to the title as not being descriptive. Claims 6, 9 and 17 are objected to for minor formalities.

The Examiner has provided suggestions to overcome these objections as noted on page 2 of the Office Action.

The suggestions of the Examiner have been implemented herein.

Claims 1-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

In items 7-8 antecedent basis problems are noted which have been corrected herein.

In item no. 9 the Examiner is unclear as to the meaning of lines 14-16 in claim 1 and line 15-17 in claim 13. Claims 1 and 13 have been amended to clarify the claimed invention. In addition the claimed resynchronization controller and resynchronization step are supported in applicant’s specification, for example, page 43, line 13 to page 44, line 11.

With regard to item 10, the claims have been clarified. The held data is data from steady state communication as supported, for example, on page 35, last line through page 36, line 13.

With regard to item 11, 13, 16, 21 and 24 the claims have been clarified. It is respectfully requested the rejections be withdrawn.

With regard to items 12, 15, 18, 20, 22, and 23, “said correlation operation” refers to the “operating correlation.” The same also with regard to item 17, claims 6, 9 and 17.

It is respectfully requested the rejection based on 35 U.S.C. § 112 be withdrawn.

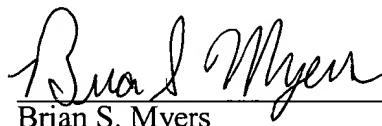
Claims 1-3 and 13-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Aslanis, et al. (U.S. 5,627,863).

The rejected claims have been cancelled herein obviating the rejection.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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